By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. Cole, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Olson, Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Latham, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. Jenkins, Mr. Dent, Mr. Flores, Mr. Bucshon, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. LONG, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Pompeo, Mr. GIBBS, FARENTHOLD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DUN-CAN of Tennessee, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ross of Arkansas, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Kinzinger of Illinois, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Sensen-BRENNER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. Latta, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Boren, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BROOKS, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. DICKS):

H.J. Res. 43. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Barton of Texas, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McKinley, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Wu, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Honda, Ms. Fudge, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Holt):

H. Res. 104. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Res. 105. A resolution congratulating Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on the historic milestone of 100 years of serving local and international communities, maintaining a commitment to the betterment of mankind, and enriching the lives of collegiate men throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H. Res. 106. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that defense systems, including the helicopter fleet used to transport the President of the United States, should not be procured, directly or indirectly, from an entity controlled, directed, or influenced by the Government of China; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KLINE (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Res. 107. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 823. A bill for the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 824. A bill for the relief of Daniel Wachira; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

[Omitted from the Record of February, 14, 2011]

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 685.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Regulations to Effectuate Powers

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 795.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 796.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power . . . To borrow Money on the credit of the United States.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 797.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 798.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. AUSTRIA:

H.R. 799.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 800.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 801.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 802.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 803.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 804.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 805.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 806.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 807.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 809.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 810.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 811.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 812.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 813.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I. Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitu-

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 814.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitu-

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 815.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 816.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers" when the need exists to clarify existing law.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 817.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 818.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1. Section 8

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 819.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 and

Article 1. Section 9. Clause 7

By Mr. PAYNE:

H B. 820

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Con-

stitution The Congress shall have Power . . . To reg-

ulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 821

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 822.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, Commerce

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 823.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 4 of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have power to "establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization". The Supreme Court has long found that this provision of the Constitution grants Congress plenary power over immigration policy. As the Court found in Galvan v. Press, 347 U.S. 522, 531 (1954), "that the formulation of policies [pertaining to the entry of aliens and their right to remain here] is entrusted exclusively to Congress has become about as firmly imbedded in the legislative and judicial tissues of our body politic as any aspect of our government." And, as

the Court found in Kleindienst v. Mandel, 408 U.S. 753, 766 (1972) (quoting Boutilier v. INS, 387 U.S. 118, 123 (1967)), "[t]he Court without exception has sustained Congress' 'plenary power to make rules for the admission of aliens and to exclude those who possess those characteristics which Congress has forbidden.''

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 824.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.J. Res. 42.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution. By Ms. PELOSI:

H.J. Res. 43.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principle constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of Appropriations made by law . . ." In addition, clause I of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States Together these specific Constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mr. Keating.

H.R. 5: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 10: Mr. McCotter and Mr. Johnson of Ohio.

H.R. 24: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BUR-TON of Indiana, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BILIBAKIS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. Jenkins, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut.

H.R. 27: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Wu, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. McCar-THY of New York, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CROW-LEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COHEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, LARSON of Connecticut, NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Dingell, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Hall.

H.R. 73: Mr. Canseco, Mr. Reyes, CUELLAR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNson of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, CONAWAY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CLAY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BASS of California, FATTAH, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. Stark, Mr. Berman, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. CHU, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California.

H.R. 96: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia and Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 104: Mr. UPTON and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 140: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 150: Mr. McCotter.

H.R. 191: Mr. Lynch, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DOYLE, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 198: Mr. Schock.

H.R. 217: Mrs. Roby. H.R. 218: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 238: Mr. Courtney, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Long.

H.R. 263: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 280: Mr. Coffman of Colorado.

H.R. 308: Ms. SCHWARTZ and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 324: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 360: Mr. Boustany CULBERSON.

H.R. 401: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 412: Ms. Jenkins and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina.

H.R. 436: Mrs. Black, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 440: Mr. Peters.

H.R. 450: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 452: Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. McKINLEY, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 456: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 458: Mr. STARK and Ms. WILSON of Florida

H.R. 459: Mr. McCotter.

H.R. 484: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 509: Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Emer-

H.R. 535: Mr. Donnelly of Indiana.

H.R. 539: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 546: Mr. McClintock, Mr. Issa, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. Latta, Mrs. Hartzler, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 567: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 609: Mr. Dent.

H.R. 613: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of Cali-

H.R. 651: Mr. McDermott and Mr. Filner. H.R. 659: Mr. Long.

H.R. 674: Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mrs. Capito.

H.R. 675: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. H.R. 688: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi and

Ms. Lee of California.

H.R. 689: Mr. Cummings.

H.R. 690: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. Farenthold, Ms. Herrera Beutler, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 694: Mr. CICILLINE. H.R. 704: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 709: Ms. Castor of Florida.

H.R. 718: Mr. OWENS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 729: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 736: Mr. Hastings of Florida.

H.R. 740: Ms. Berkley, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Costa, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Sires, WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SHULER.